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ATHENS FOR RTDO OFFICE, ATTN: ALEXANDER FROM R.M.WRIGHT

TEHRAN FOR COMATT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, SY

SUBJECT: DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL FAIR

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REF: A. DAMASCUS 1315, B. DAMASCUS 1316 (REPEATED DAMASCUS 991)

C. USDOC/EMBASSY TELCON 3/9, D. RTDO/LEFEAVER TRANSIT VISIT 3/9

1. REF. A. REQUESTED ASSISTANCE OF ACTION POSTS IN CONTACTING SPECIFIC OVERSEAS OFFICES/AGENTS OF U.S. FIRMS RE (CPF) PARTICIPATION IN U.S. PAVILION IN DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL FAIR (JULY 25 - AUGUST 20, 1976). FRANKLY, AS POSTS AWARE, WITHOUT SUFFICIENT PARTICIPATION AND CONTRIBUTIONS BY U.S. FIRMS, WE FACE DANGER OF HAVING TO CANCEL OUR PARTICIPATION IN 1976 FAIR. AS INDICATED IN OUR RECRUITMENT CABLE, REF. B., 24 FIRMS IN 1975 FAIR HAD EXCELLENT SUCCESS. NOW THAT SYRIAN MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND FOREIGN TRADE HAS AGREED THAT AMERICAN PRODUCTS THAT DO NOT COME DIRECTLY FROM COUNTRY OF ORIGIN CAN BE SOLD AND DO NOT HAVE TO BE RE-EXPORTED (PARA. 2 AND 3, REF. A), WE

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STRONGLY HOPE FOR GREATER INTEREST ON PART OF OVERSEAS

OFFICES/AGENTS (E.G. KODAK/ATHENS - LATE OF BEIRUT - WHICH HAS LONG COMPLAINED OF THIS PROBLEM AND WHICH WE UNDERSTAND HAS CONSIDERABLE MATERIAL AVAILABLE IN BEIRUT WAREHOUSE).

2. IDEAL ASSISTANCE WE WOULD APPRECIATE FROM ACTION POSTS IS TO CIRCULARIZE AMBASSADOR'S RECRUITMENT CABLE FIRST TO ALL NEWLY LOCATED U.S. FIRMS IN YOUR AREA, POSSIBLY UNDER COVER OF LETTER FROM RTDO (ALEXANDER IN LEFEAVER'S ABSENCE) OR COMATT INDICATING THAT AMBASSADOR MURPHY HAS ASKED YOUR OFFICE TO PASS CONTENTS OF HIS PERSONAL MESSAGE TO THESE INDIVIDUAL OVERSEAS OFFICES/AGENTS FOR THEIR PERSONAL ATTENTION. IF GENERAL MAILING OF ANNOUNCEMENT AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN U.S. PAVILION POSSIBLE VIA EMBASSY COMMERCIAL MAILING LISTS FOR ALL U.S. FIRMS IN YOUR AREA, WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE THIS EFFORT.

3. PLEASE CABLE US IF YOU REQUIRE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION OR IF PROSPECTIVE PARTICIPANTS WANT FURTHER ASSISTANCE.
MURPHY

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